

Defendant.

The court held an ex parte hearing on October 2, 2015 at which both Franklin and Attorney Bartelt gave their versions of events. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]. The federal defender is directed to appoint a third, final attorney to represent Franklin at trial. Franklin is warned that if he cannot maintain a viable attorney-client relationship with *this* attorney, then the court will deem this a constructive decision to proceed pro se, and Franklin will represent himself at trial. This is an outcome the court very much wants to avoid, so I urge Franklin to loosen up and give his attorney the opportunity to defend him without being constantly second guessed and criticized.

Entered this 2nd day of October, 2015.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge